## **HOUSE BILL No. 1073**

### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 6-2.5-5.

**Synopsis:** Sales tax exemption for college textbooks. Provides that sales of textbooks are exempt from the state sales tax if: (1) the textbooks are required for an undergraduate or graduate course at an accredited college or university; and (2) the purchaser is a student enrolled in an accredited college or university or the parent or guardian of a student enrolled in an accredited college or university

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Effective: July 1, 2008.

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January 8, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in this style type, and deletions will appear in this style type.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or *this style type* reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2007 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 6-2.5-5-26 IS AMENDED TO READ AS	
FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 26. (a) Sales of tangible	
personal property are exempt from the state gross retail tax, if:	
(1) the seller is an organization that is described in section	

- (1) the seller is an organization that is described in section 21(b)(1) of this chapter;
- (2) the organization makes the sale to make money to carry on a not-for-profit purpose; and
- (3) the organization does not make those sales during more than thirty (30) days in a calendar year.
- (b) Sales of tangible personal property are exempt from the state gross retail tax, if:
  - (1) the seller is an organization described in section 21(b)(1) of this chapter;
  - (2) the seller is not operated predominantly for social purposes;
  - (3) the property sold is designed and intended primarily either for the organization's educational, cultural, or religious purposes, or for improvement of the work skills or professional qualifications



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<ul> <li>(4) the property sold is not designed or intended primarily for use</li> <li>in carrying on a private or proprietary business.</li> <li>(c) The exemption provided by this section does not apply to an</li> </ul>	
4 (c) The exemption provided by this section does not apply to an	
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5 accredited college or university's sales of <b>the following:</b>	
6 (1) Books other than textbooks exempt under section 43 of this	
7 chapter.	
8 (2) Stationery.	
9 (3) Haberdashery.	
10 (4) Supplies. <del>or</del>	
11 <b>(5)</b> Other property.	
12 SECTION 2. IC 6-2.5-5-43 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE	
13 AS A <b>NEW</b> SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY	
14 1, 2008]: Sec. 43. Sales of textbooks are exempt from the state gross	
15 retail tax if:	_
16 (1) the textbooks are required for an undergraduate or	
graduate course at an accredited college or university; and	
18 (2) the purchaser is:	
19 (A) a student enrolled in an accredited college or	
20 university; or	
21 (B) the parent or guardian of a student enrolled in an	
22 accredited college or university.	
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